

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of enabling a user to complete installation of selected software programs on a computer system, having a system ID, via the Internet, the method comprising:
  - installing, during manufacture, ~~a sufficient~~ at least one pre-purchased ~~software required to render the computer system operational and capable of connection to the Internet~~ item;
  - providing the computer system to the user;
  - the user initially booting the system;
  - in response to the booting, displaying on a display of the computer system an icon a plurality of icons, one of the icons being a web-based install (WBI) icon for connecting the computer system to an Internet boot facility;
  - selecting the icon;
  - ~~responsive to selection of the icon, accessing, via an Internet connection, a secure website of the system manufacturer comprising an Internet boot facility, whereby original user purchased software is authorized for downloading to the system~~;
  - ~~providing to the Internet boot facility a manufacturer ID number identifying the computer system to the Internet boot facility~~;
  - ~~accessing a file corresponding to the ID number~~;
  - ~~the manufacturer providing a list of additional software; and~~
  - ~~the user downloading to and installing on the computer system at least one software product associated with the ID number.~~

the user selecting the WBI causing the computer system to be connected to the Internet boot facility, the system ID being automatically provided to the Internet boot facility;

using the system ID to access a corresponding file displayed on a web page and including a list of the pre-purchased software items, the web page including other software items not pre-purchased;

responsive to the user selecting any of the software items, determining whether the user has pre-purchased the selected software item, and if pre-purchased, automatically downloading the selected software items;

if the selected software item is not pre-purchased, prompting the user to enter payment information;

determining whether the payment information is valid; and

if valid, downloading and installing the not pre-purchased software item on the computer system.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ each icon is associated with a pre-purchased software item ~~product and wherein the at least one software product downloaded to and installed on the computer system comprises the associated software product.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 wherein ~~the associated software product was previously purchased in connection with the computer system~~ icons are also associated with the other software items.
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the Internet boot facility is maintained by a manufacturer of the computer system.
9. (Cancelled).
10. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling a user to complete installation of selected software programs on a computer system, having a system ID, via the Internet, the system comprising:
  - a minimum software package of pre-purchased software items installed on the computer system by a manufacturer ~~to enable an Internet connection of the computer system;~~
  - the computer system being received and initially booted by the user;
  - in response to the booting, means for displaying on a display of the computer system an icon, a plurality of icons, one of the icons being a web-based install (WBI) icon for connecting the computer system to an Internet boot facility;
  - ~~means for selecting the icon;~~
  - ~~means responsive to selection of the icon for accessing, via an Internet connection, a secure website of the system manufacturer comprising an Internet boot facility, whereby original user purchased software is authorized for downloading to the system;~~
  - ~~means for providing to the Internet boot facility a manufacturer ID number identifying the computer system to the Internet boot facility;~~
  - ~~means for accessing a file corresponding to the ID number;~~
  - ~~means for the manufacturer to provide a list of additional software; and~~

~~means for downloading to and installing on the computer system at least one software product associated with the ID number, whereby the user completes the software installation of the computer system.~~

means for the user to select the WBI causing the computer system to be connected to the Internet boot facility, the system ID being automatically provided to the Internet boot facility;

means for using the system ID to access a corresponding file displayed on a web page and including a list of the pre-purchased software items, the web page including other software items not pre-purchased;

means, responsive to the user selecting any of the software items, for determining whether the user has pre-purchased the selected software items, and if pre-purchased, automatically downloading the selected software items;

means for determining if the selected software item is another software item not pre-purchased;

means for the user to enter payment information;

means for determining whether the payment information is valid; and

if valid, means for downloading and installing the not pre-purchased software item on the computer system.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10 wherein ~~the each~~ icon is associated with a pre-purchased software item ~~product and wherein the at least one software product downloaded to and installed on the computer system comprises the associated software product.~~
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein ~~the associated software product was previously purchased in connection with the computer system~~ icons are also associated with the other software items.

13. (Cancelled).
14. (Cancelled).
15. (Cancelled).
16. (Cancelled).
17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10 wherein the Internet boot facility is maintained by-a the manufacturer of the computer system.
18. (Cancelled).
19. (Cancelled).
20. (Cancelled).
21. (Cancelled).
22. (Cancelled).
23. (Cancelled).
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31. (Cancelled).

32. (Cancelled).